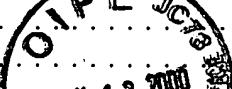


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Assignee ..... Micron Technology, Inc.  
Group Art Unit ..... 2811  
Examiner ..... Unknown  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MI22-532  
Title: Methods for Forming Wordlines, Transistor Gates, and Conductive  
Interconnects, and Wordline, Transistor Gate, and Conductive Interconnect  
Structures





**DECLARATION OF KAREN BRASEFIELD**

1. I, Karen Brasefield, am employed as a legal assistant at the law firm of Wells, St. John, Roberts, Gregory & Matkin, P.S.

2. One of the duties of my employment was to forward papers pertaining to the above-identified application to the inventor, Mr. Klaus Florian Schuegraf, for his signature.

3. Our records indicate that such papers were forwarded to Mr. Schuegraf by the United States Mail on May 17, 1999, to his address at 16351 Crystal Ridge Dr., Fountain Hills, AZ 85268. However, the signature papers were never signed and returned.

4. I again sent the signature papers to Mr. Schuegraf at his address at 16351 Crystal Ridge Dr., Fountain Hills, AZ 85268, on July 19, 1999, via Express Mail/Return Receipt Requested. Again no response was received from Mr. Schuegraf, nor were the documents returned. Return receipt was signed on July 21 and returned with a new address.

1           5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own  
2 knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and  
3 belief are believed to be true and, further, that these statements were  
4 made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made  
5 are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of  
6 Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements  
7 may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued  
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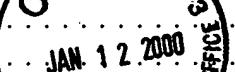
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## **DECLARATION OF DAVID G. LATWESEN**

9           1. I, David G. Latwesen, am a shareholder of the law firm of  
10           Wells, St. John, Roberts, Gregory & Matkin, P.S.

11        2. I spoke to Klaus Florian Schuegraf on September 22, 1999,  
12        by telephone at his current place of employment, that being Conexant  
13        Systems, Inc., 1000 Business Center Circle, Suite 215, Thousand Oaks,  
14        CA 91320, and asked if he would be willing to execute outstanding  
15        papers for the several filed applications (our Docket Nos. MI22-532,  
16        MI22-582, MI22-640, and MI22-1028), upon which he stated his refusal  
17        to sign any papers. Mr. Schuegraf's statement was made by telephone  
18        at approximately 8:30 a.m. Pacific time on September 22, 1999, to me  
19        at my office at Wells, St. John, Roberts, Gregory & Matkin P.S., 601  
20        West First Ave., Suite 1300, Spokane, WA 99201-3828.

21       3.     Presented as Exhibit "B", attached hereto, is a copy of the  
22 statement regarding the above-described telephone call to Mr. Schuegraf  
23 made by me immediately following the conversation.

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2 knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and  
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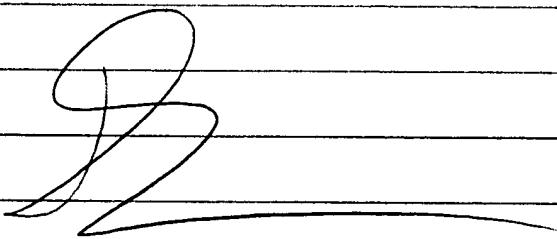
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EXHIBIT "B"

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Talked to Cleaves (at comfort) ( 949-483-4600 ext. 9013 )

and he stated his refusal to sign declarations on minor patents. (our Docket M12-532; 1028, 640, 582, etc.)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cleaves", is centered on a page with horizontal ruling lines. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent 'C' at the beginning.